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FLOW THROUGH BLOOD VESSELS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.